



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Maurizio BOIOCCHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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Application No. 10/029,174 ) Examiner: Maki, S.  
)  
Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 4632  
)  
For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE TYRE FOR )  
A MOTOR VEHICLE )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Third Amendment (39 sheets—pages 1-38 and an Abstract of the Disclosure labeled page 21);
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) (“SIDS”) (2 pages);
- ☒ IDS Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page);
- ☒ Two (2) references with their English-language translations (24 pages); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,470.00 (\$450.00—extra-claim fee and \$1,020.00—three-month petition fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Galvin', written over a horizontal line.

Dated: December 1, 2005

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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